

WHEREAS, South Dakota and North Dakota have developed friendly rivalries in many areas of endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, Pierre and Bismarck, the Capitol Cities of these Sister States, have dedicated and enthusiastic chess clubs; and,

WHEREAS, The challenge of a chess match has been made and accepted between these chess clubs; and,

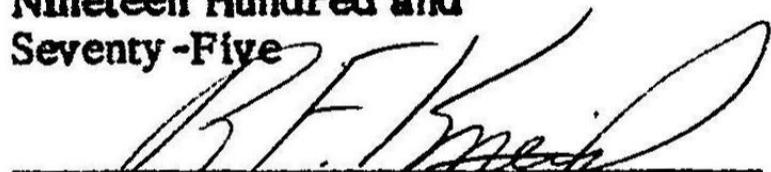
WHEREAS, Chess represents the epitome of mental competition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby establish and proclaim the first annual

**GOVERNORS' CUP CHESS MATCH**

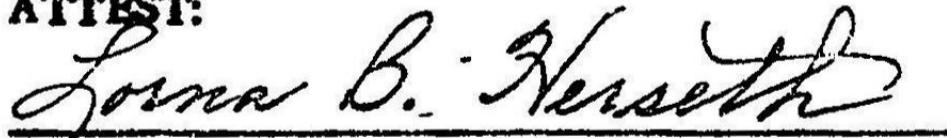
between the chess clubs of Pierre, South Dakota, and Bismarck, North Dakota. An appropriate trophy shall record the annual results and be held by the current champion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

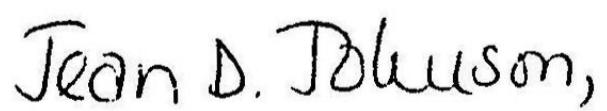


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HENNETH, SECRETARY OF STATE



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE